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Direct Dimes vs. Dancing Giving

Mrs. V. R. Bond has been appointed Hamlin chairman of the President's Birthday Celebration by Mr. Bartlett of Anson, the Jones County Chairman. After consulting with local service clubs and others, who have been active in the collection of funds to fight infantile paralysis, it was decided to have the "March of Dimes" campaign. Collection jars will be placed in business houses and free-will offerings requested. On Saturday the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts will conduct the collection campaign on the streets. Everyone is urged to co-operate by taking ACTIVE part in "The March of Dimes". Have your "mercy dime" ready, drop it into a jar or give to one of the solicitors.

Filling Station Hours Regulated

Under an order issued by the Petroleum Administrator for War, filling station throughout the country began January 23 to operate on either a 72 hour a week schedule, or a 24-hour a day, seven days a week schedule, according to their choice. Dealers who elected to remain open 24 hours a day must serve all customers for 12 consecutive hours for six days of the week, but may serve only vehicles bearing "T" stickers, for the remaining time. Station operators who operate on a 72-hour week, twelve hours a day, may select their closing day.

Miss Edwina Gilbert spent the week end in Dallas visiting her friend, Miss Elva Ruth Wiley. Miss Gilbert was to have attended a dinner party and reunion of ex-college friends in Dallas Saturday evening, but the plane on which she had reservations was late and she reached Dallas long after the party was over. On her return, she was met in Mineral Wells by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and Mrs. Onis Crawford who spent Saturday night and Sunday in Mineral Wells visiting Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Mr. John Turner was called to Sherman Thursday of last week to be with his sister, Mrs. Robert Gilbraith, who was gravely ill. Mrs. Gilbraith underwent major surgery Friday, and last reports were that her condition is improved. While away, Mrs. Turner will visit her mother in Bonham.

Mrs. Tom Teague went to Denton Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises of N. T. S. T. C. and to receive the degree of her daughter, Miss Constance Teague. Miss Teague is a teacher in the English department of the Port Arthur schools and could not be present for the graduation of her class.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow went in an ambulance last Saturday to Bryan, Texas, to bring Mrs. J. E. Moody to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, for treatment. Mrs. Moody is not worse, according to information, but is nearer home taking treatment. She has not been well since before a car accident more than a year ago.

More Help For Our Boys In The Service

A call has come for books for the boys in service to read. The Junior Literary Club is asking every home in Hamlin and this vicinity to give the best books in your libraries for this worthy cause. A member of the Junior Literary Club will call at your home Saturday, January 30th, for these.

Also, collect all the old silk, rayon and nylon hose you have and give to the one who calls Saturday. These hose will make parachutes to help save the lives of our boys in the air service. Old hose are also used to make gunpowder bags. Our government needs all the old hose you have. Please turn them in. Some of us are fussing because we can't get silk hose today, but just think of the good they do and you should be proud to sacrifice so little when they are sacrificing so much.

If you can't be at home Saturday leave your books and hose on your front porch and they'll be picked up. If you wish to turn them in personally, give them to Winnie Faye Hassen, Frances Ubben, or Helen Barnes.

Remember, Saturday, January 30 is the day to give up your best books and your old hose.

NEINDA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moulton of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Plastero visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Duncan, Mrs. J. S. Hubbard and Loy Hubbard of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Hubbard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogee Weaver spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardner Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Brown visited relatives here Friday and Friday night, before reporting at Lubbock. She was sworn into the WAAC's several weeks ago.

Miss Ima Bell Rodgers has returned to Fort Worth after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mildred Fields spent the week in Abilene visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bisbee.

The Defense Club met at the school house Thursday night. The ladies brought boxes to be auctioned off for stamps and bonds. A total of \$318.70 was taken in. The next meeting night will be Feb. 18. There will be a short program by the primary room. Cakes will be auctioned off for stamps and bonds. Be sure and remember the date and come.

Miss Joyce Hudson, a student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson. Miss Hudson has completed a stenographic course with the highest honors in her class, a grade of 92.

W. C. Russell returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been on business. Mrs. Russell accompanied him on the trip.

The Herald welcomes news items.

Hodges and Noodle Have Cotton Seed Improvement Set-Up

Farmers of the Hodges Co-operative Gin Community and the farmers of the Noodle community have organized One-Variety Cotton Seed Improvement Associations according to the plan of the Texas Cotton Seed Improvement Association, according to James M. Binion, County Agent. The members of both these new groups are eligible to receive a subsidy of \$2.25 per hundred on "A" seed purchased this year and \$1.10 per hundred on "B" seed purchased. They are answering the call of the Secretary of Agriculture for the production of more long staple cotton and are getting into position to produce their own future planting seed.

The Hodges Association will operate through their own co-operative gin charter with J. M. Burton as president and B. A. Stephenson as manager or through the charter of the Mid-West Co-operative Oil Mill. They will make this decision on February 2nd.

The Noodle group set up their own Association since they did not have a Co-operative Gin to work through. Mr. W. J. Bicknell was elected president of the new group with Mr. W. T. Sloan as vice-president and E. P. Sturgeon as sec'y-treasurer.

Hodges selected Acala and Noodle selected Deltapine as the varieties for their Associations. Both varieties are approved for this area.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Training Unions, 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M. Mid-week Service, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

If you would like to see the Juniors on parade, come to church Sunday. The teachers in the Junior Department, together with the boys and girls, are working for sixty in attendance in that department Sunday morning. We all like juniors, and their presence in the morning worship service should be an inspiration to each of us.

The Psalmist said, "The entrance of thy word giveth light." We need the light that comes from the study of God's word. Don't let anything keep you away from God's House.

H. E. East, Pastor

Charles Tarrance, Associate Pastor

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It Is Now "Peace Justice" C. G. Green

County Commissioner Ralph Ridgle notified the Herald Wednesday that former Supt. C. G. Green of Hamlin had been appointed by the Commissioners' Court to be Justice of the Peace for the Hamlin precinct, taking the place of Grogan Turner, the former "Peace Justice".

Notice that we use the term two ways. Lately in some of the larger cities they refer to this important office as "Peace Justice", but really from a legal term it is "Justice of the Peace."

The duties of this very local office are many and important. One of them is performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. Green will do this job and all others in "due and ancient form."

Last week in the write-up of the death of Hugh Nall, we failed to state that Tom Nall and Mrs. Mae Young of Hamlin and Mrs. Florence Jones of Abilene, accompanied their father, T. J. Nall, to Greenville for the funeral. A brother, Granville Nall and wife of Kilean, also attended the funeral.

The Herald notes that this week is college mid-term and all the "kids" are at home, so many of them that we need not list them. Just remember who is who in college and—they are at home. See, we got 'em all. Nobody skipped.

UNITED FIDELITY LIFE INSURANCE CO. DALLAS — TEXAS
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J. R. Rimmer Died Here Early Tuesday

The life of John Richard Rimmer, one of this community's real pioneers, closed quietly and suddenly Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mart Farrow on Hope Avenue.

Mr. Rimmer had been slowly failing in health for more than a year, being afflicted with a heart weakness that slowed him down from time to time. An attack began to bother him Sunday and he was kept in his bed. Tuesday morning he wanted to get up but his daughter insisted that he keep quiet. He complained of being chilly, and asked for water. It was while Mrs. Farrow had left him to replace the glass of water that she heard him make a noise, and she found him dead when she returned to the room.

Mr. Rimmer was born in Kosciusko, Miss., March 3, 1866. This would make his age 76 years, 10 months and 23 days. He came to Texas at the age of 17 years, stopping at Mexia, where in 1890 he was married to Miss Anna Stitt. In 1896 they moved to Seymour where they resided till 1905 when they moved to a farm south of Hitson in Fisher County. But in 1907 the Rimmer farm and ranch, so well known, was started close up to the new town of Hamlin, on the northwest. Here he resided till his wife passed away in 1936, after which time he made his home with his daughter. Surviving are four children, John Rimmer of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Mart Farrow, Hamlin; Miss Onita Rimmer, teacher in Wichita Falls; and Lawrence Rimmer of Hamlin. One daughter had died. Six grand children were left, John Richard Rimmer, III, and Gene, Mart Farrow, Patricia, Wylie, Larry and Don Rimmer.

Two sisters of Mr. Rimmer are living, Mrs. Della Sills of Rayne, La., and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Eunice, La.

Mr. Rimmer will be remembered as a typical "Southerner". He was very independent in his thinking, and frank in his arguments. He was never much on "joining" but he liked to boost his candidate and vote. He had a wonderful memory, and could quote facts far back in Texas government. The past summer he shunned the usual street crowds, and kept out of arguments in politics, due to his failing strength.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Harrell, in charge. Interment was in the Afton Cemetery west of Hitson, by the Barrow Co.

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Mrs. Westmoreland Buried At Neinda

Mrs. Wylie G. Westmoreland of Gorman died last week and the body was brought to the Neinda Cemetery for burial on Thursday.

The funeral was held at the Neinda Baptist Church, with a former pastor at Gorman, Rev. Willie Skaggs, in charge.

Mrs. Westmoreland formerly lived a short distance north of Neinda and her father, John Brown, was buried at Neinda.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Aubrey of Dallas.

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Mrs. Raymond Griffin and baby Shirley Raye, of San Angelo, came Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. F. M. Crow.

In Defense of the Eye Front Baker's GLASSES

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"SEE BAKER AND
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AS TIME PASSES

Keep your ear on Congress and also the Texas Legislature both are composed of "mere men, and maybe a few mere women," . . . may expect to hear a lot of political hot stuff, something to make the dear folks back home think, "What a statesman or stateswoman."

. . . If we could stop the radios and the daily papers from tattling so much about so little, maybe most of us could settle down and help win the war . . . about half of what we hear comes from some excited commentator or reporter who must hatch up something exciting to hold his big paying job . . . Now comes a lot more about helping the farmer . . . if they would let the farmer alone, just "protect him" against the racketeers who prey on his products, the old farmer will furnish the food OK, and also let his sons play their part in the greatest struggle any American young men have yet participated in . . . most farmers do not like the idea of politicians using them as vote-getters and henchmen back home . . . There were more secrets in the International Air this week than in a long time . . . there was a lot of guessing too . . . some newspapers and radio guys knew a lot more than they told, and it nearly killed them to be mum . . . now you know . . . Last week we stopped on the street and began talking with two mothers who have sons and sons-in-law in the army, and they related how they had seen their boys and others leave for the army at Anson, the whole bunch married men except one, and some of the men left children 8 or ten years of age . . . now we thought they were not taking men with children, unless the child was born since certain regulations went into effect . . . how come? . . . it is bad enough to take an unmarried man, worse to take a married man, and to take a man with children old enough to cry for their daddies going off to war is too bad . . . it is not what we have heard was "selectee regulations" . . . The father class of men will leave gladly if their country has exhausted all the other classes, and needs them . . . the whole set-up of selecting men for armed services has been unsatisfactory when compared with labor activities allowed in war industries during the same time . . . any kind of action that makes good sense, pleases Americans, if it does not, they will soon let the world know it.

A son, Thomas Martin, weight 9 1-2 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Belew, Saturday, January 16, in the Stamford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Eoff and little son have moved from Merkel to their farm home in the Wise Chapel community. Mr. and Mrs. Eoff bought this farm, known as the Birdwell farm, about one year ago, but due to previous arrangements, they did not occupy it until some two weeks ago. In order to become better acquainted with her community, Mrs. Eoff called at the Herald office this week and subscribed for her home paper. She also sent the Herald to her father in Merkel.

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Theo Johnson has been in the Rotan hospital since Thursday of last week taking treatment from his brother, Dr. Frank Johnson for throat trouble, cold and flu. He is to be at home this week end.

Mrs. O. R. Southerland of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Morgan, and her mother, Mrs. McMillan.



... IN THE AIR . . . ON THE LAND

With enough planes in the air, the Allies can be sure of victory in the skies. Aerial victory will be insufficient, however, unless it is backed up with mammoth quantities of food—giving strength to soldiers, civilians, and oppressed people liberated from Nazi chains. Contour farming is a modern way to help assure this food. Farmers all over the nation report bigger yields of war crops through contour farming. It's the victory pattern for the land.



Under the leadership of Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas women in 200 counties are mobilizing for the fight against infantile paralysis. Mrs. Pittman is vice-chairman, in charge of women's organization for the celebration of the President's Birthday, January 30. She is seen here installing a "Jumbo" coin collector in one of the Dallas banks. More than 1,000 women are working with Mrs. Pittman to raise funds to battle the dread disease.

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We Guessed It—

Tuesday morning, after hearing so much about a certain great announcement to be given by radio at 9:00 P. M. that day, we began to "add up" and to see how close we could guess "What". So recorded the following at 9:00 A. M.:

PREDICTION: We predict that one of the following will be announced: Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill, Gen. De Gaulle and Gen. Giraud and other important personages have been meeting in either

DAKAR
CASABLANCA
GIBRALTAR
ALGIERS or

LONDON, for an agreement of Grand War Strategy and other settlements." We got it to a T.

Let this be remembered; the press of this country is playing a good part in keeping secrets. If one knows even a little he can sometimes figure out somewhat a little of what's cookin'.

Master Men Make Mighty Strokes—

The stage was all set last Tuesday for an electrifying announcement at nine o'clock that night, but not till the news fell did many individuals prognosticate the boldness, the daring and the great dangers involved.

Mr. Roosevelt, representing 130 million Americans, Mr. Churchill representing literally millions of Englishmen and other nationalities around the world, and at least two patriotic Frenchmen, General Charles De Gaulle, and General Giraud for the helpless French, plus a con-course of the highest ranking generals, admirals, and masters of war strategy in the United Nations—traveling thousands of miles, over enemy infested lands and waters, to

far-away North Africa, at Casa Blanca, Morocco, right in the back door of a hot war front. On January 14, they met and for 10 eventful days, proved to the world that free peoples will never consider any sham peace from the nations of Germany, Italy and Japan. Russia's Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek were too far away, and besides had too much fighting to do to come and talk it over. But their minds and hearts surely were there just the same and in full accord with the history-making meeting.

Now let's see. Remember the fall off France was caused mostly by internal strife, jealousy and politics, and this situation became known all the more when we went into North Africa. It was a pretty gesture for Roosevelt and Churchill to risk their lives to go to a French colonial possession and take with them one great Frenchman, De Gaulle, to shake hands with Gen. Giraud, another great Frenchman, and tell them there on their own soil, that America and England have come, at last, to lift from their heads and hearts, the cruelties of Germany, Italy and Japan. A personal, highest authority pledge that nothing short of "unconditional surrender" will ever be accepted; that all the arms and war munitions and war-making philosophies must be destroyed, or there will be no let up in the war against Germany, Italy and Japan.

It took enormous courage and gigantic risks for so many, so important to their nations, to meet in Africa, so close to the war front. The meeting was there instead of some other place, to prove that the United States and England lead by their great leaders were fighting mad and ready to burst asunder the clutches of those nations who have raped and ravaged helpless people around the world. From a hundred angles it was a marvelous stroke.

In our own country we have re-

characteristic of both Roosevelt and Churchill. The stage is set, the hour has struck and from here on, this year, it will be action and not words.

This far-away conference was only one of the many that has been held since the war started, where eminent dangers have surrounded key men. Let us be thankful that only one man was lost, a newspaper correspondent. It could have been Franklin Roosevelt, as well.

The risk was great, but the value might be the saving of the lives of thousands of men from all of the nations fighting for a free world.

What's Wrong

With That?—

A certain "News Release" coming to our desk picks out a few objections to the way things are drifting down in the Puerto Rico government. Of course, what it objects to is a form of Socialism, and there are lots of Socialistic ideas that have come to stay, like it or not. They refer to acts of the Island legislation providing for:

"Government ownership of more than half of the sugar lands."

"Sugar mills to be run as Utilities."

"Government purchase and operation of communications."

"Government ownership of all Transportations."

"A Government bank for all insular revenues," etc.

There are two kinds of people in Puerto Rico and in the United States: People who have put their money into such things and become richer and richer while the people who must live with it and use and pay become poorer and poorer. The sugar lands of that island have been gobbled up by big firms who relegated the natives to the dregs of living conditions. Could the change be worse? Maybe the peons will get a better chance under the government, properly regulated, than under a private firm that can see nothing but a DOLLAR. There may be a difference in getting poor pay and uncertainty from one firm and serving another that pays and sponsors health, education and morality?

There are a lot of things YET to be learned. Capital is only a token for labor. Labor builds up capital, but capital can not extend life.

Mrs. R. J. Mathis of Tyler, a sister of Mrs. Ted Russell, is in Hamlin to await her call to go to Des Moines to become a WAAC. She will leave about Feb. 5th. Her husband is in the Navy.

— S & S —

Pvt. W. P. Koonce is spending a furlough at home from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., visiting relatives in Stamford and Hamlin. The name of old Ft. Moultrie brings back days of long ago, before the Civil War. The modern Moultrie is not the same, however, as the old Fort was out in the water.

— S & S —

Jack Russell from the Army Flying School in Lubbock, and Mrs. Russell were here for a visit over the week end.

— S & S —

Our sailor boy G. W. Turner gave his folks a happy surprise Thursday morning when he arrived from Norfolk, Va., where he is experiencing his second sailor schooling. G. W. joined up in September and was booted up at the Great Lakes Station. He will be here six or seven days. Turner went in at 175 pounds and now it's 205.

— S & S —

Pvt. F. E. Carson was seen on the streets this week on a furlough of ten days from Concho Bombadier Field near San Angelo. He seemed to be happy and when he told the Herald reporter he was at home to visit with his wife, it was plain why.

There's no cooking like that of wife, unless it be Mother's.

— S & S —

Pfc. Claude Haught, from up in Yanke Land, at Lincoln, Nebraska, dropped in on his parents Monday for a short visit. Claude is in the Med. Det. of the Lincoln Air Base, a big outfit. He says his training is making him "fittin' for fightin'."

And although it was sleeting and mighty cold in Hamlin when he arrived Monday, he thought he had

gotten in an incubator, compared with the Nebraska winds.

— S & S —

On Jan. 13, Thomas A. Jean was inducted into army service at Rooy and was sent to Camp Wolters . . . and this Tuesday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jean got his address. It was Atlantic City, N. J. . . . A "fur" space from Hitson.

— S & S —

This week we chanced to meet our old Anson-Hamlin-Jones County-wide side-kick, and former Cashier of a bank in Hamlin, B. L. Jones. He's got one son and he's B. L. Jr., and to keep young B. L.'s friends

thinking of him, we pried into his whereabouts. Well, sir, it is Staff Sergeant B. L. Jones now, and his Dad says the Sgt. is this week hobnobbing with a bunch of high-up

commissioned officers on an inspection trip in all the camps of the Fourth Army Area. That's fine. B. L. Jr., has been soldiering a long spell and now his Hamlin friends,

we know, are glad to learn he's making good in the army, "way down South."

— S & S —

Seaman W. A. Payne, who ranks Fireman 2-C, came up last week from New Orleans to be at home while his brother, Desmond Payne, was at home from his career on the Pacific where his good ship Northampton went down some time ago.

By the tone of his voice and his expression, you could see that he was disgusted with the Polyanna talk about workers at home being classed as filling "battle stations."

Captain Rickenbacker emphasized that nothing the people in this country can do will in any measure equal what the boys on the battle lines are doing. They don't get overtime pay and they work day and night if necessary.

The people agree with Captain Rickenbacker. Just because some of us wear "tin hats" at home, we don't want to become swelled up with the idea that we are filling "battle stations"—we are not. Battle stations are where the bullets fly and men are dying; where men work as long as there is something to do; where orders are obeyed; where overtime pay and profits are not an issue; and where the perpetuation of liberty and freedom for the individual are the guiding stars.

— S & S —

Over in Camp Barkley is a young soldier, Pfc. James Whitaker, in Batry. C., 345th Field Artillery, who formerly lived in Hamlin, the son of one time pastor of the Nazarene church here. He has made several visits to Hamlin since coming over from California, and he wants the people here to know he appreciates so much their treatment of him as "one of our boys". Fine, soldier, come again.

— S & S —

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbins have at last heard from their son, R. E. Dobbins, who now appears to be in some tropical area not too far from this country. His letter was dated Jan. 21 and it arrived by air on Jan. 26. R. E. says he has good barracks, good food and feeling fine. Now if he had told about ahe grass, the mountains, or fields, the birds or sky and the girls, maybe we'd have some idea where he is "at".

— S & S —

And now Hamlin's community is to have another WAAC. She is Miss Agnes Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton, southeast of Hamlin. Miss Agnes has been assisting in the County Tax Collector's office the past two years, but in February she will leave Dallas for perhaps Des Moines to start her training.

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Seen on our Hamlin streets the past week end, soldier boys from the Lubbock Airfield, were Jack Russell, W. M. Watson and Vernon Andress.

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It does not take Uncle Sam long to get our Hamlin boys "a fur piece". For example, there's Alpha O. Butler, in a Field Artillery Bn., away down in Camp Gordon, near Augusta, Ga. Alpha has gone all around since she shuffled groceries at the Safeway Store in Hamlin.

— S & S —

Ira Alfred Milliron is another Hamlin Sailor who is seeing sights on the Atlantic. He is on a destroyer and when he last wrote he was in a hurry to go back to his ship to make another trip to Africa.

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The Herald is worth more than \$1

About Soldiers--Sailors

The Herald has received a beautiful "Class Announcement" with a card inclosure, reading "Bert L. Whaley, Jr., Lieutenant Air Corps Army of the United States." So putting the announcement along with the card we can now know that our young friend, Bert L. Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whaley, Sr., has finished his candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., as a Second Lieut. Whaley was then transferred to Akron, Ohio. He has made his up and up by sheer hard work. And that's not all, he has won a pretty wife in the going.

— S & S —

Here comes Coach Grigg, you know big old J. Melvin, who is in the Navy. Coach Grigg has his title after his name, not before it. It is C. Sp. Now he never told us in a very interesting letter, what that C. Sp. means. You know Grigg's letter was very interesting except down at the bottom he said "Don't print this or any part of it." We're not. Just telling about big old Grigg. What a Jap or dum German gets out of the Herald would not hurt a chigger. Every dum cluck in the world ought to know the US has a Navy, and if they don't know it, they will before this war is over. Grigg is in it up to his six feet neck. He is up north on a big lake where the temp is measured in O's, where the snow is not measured in inches but in feet, where the sun hides its face except two or three times per month, when it peeps over the hill in a grinning promise. Well, Sailorboy Grigg says the wind blows regularly about 30 miles per, and shifts the snow about like a sand storm around old Hamlin, and Lubbock. And they tell Grigg "Winter starts about February 1st," and "If he can't get a coat of fur grown by then, he'll be going over the hill."

No, we are not telling any secrets. Just talking about the Navy weather. Our old Coach first took training at Norfolk, Va. Up there he got his eyes full of "craft", and it's no secret that the US has some "craft." Grigg got a chance to rub up against every part of the Craft, from the bottom to conning tower. He saw some big "pistols" that shoot a wad of iron, lead and steel weighing 2,000 pounds to a distance of 30 miles. You know about 'em over in North Africa. Well, old Sailorboy Grigg says he turned out to be a "platoon pusher, so you can't ever tell what lies in store for you." You see, folks, when Grigg gets through pushing the Japs and Germans around, he will have a nice good job waiting here in our schools again, and what he's learned up there in the north "Eskimo" country will make him a good tough coach down here in "Sunshiny, Happy, Warm, Friendly Hamlin."

— S & S —

It must be a big change of weather for Pvt. James R. Jameson to be sent from Mission, Texas, down in the Rio Grande Valley, to Camp Lowry, Colorado. Well, Jameson, that's training. You see it's getting you ready to shift from the hot sands of North Africa to the snows of the Alps.

— S & S —

Pvt. J. E. (Runt) McCoy says "Hello" to his Hamlin friends. He is in a camp at Pittsburg, Calif. He says "I am really proud that the boys from in and around Hamlin are doing their part. As you all know, there are a lot of good boys from dear old Hamlin right in there doing all they can to get it over and get back home." "Runt" speaks of his little brother, Dawson, who is a 175 pound runt like J. E. Dawson has been in the Navy since 1937. Little ole Americans like these can't handle but about six Japs at one time.

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Clubs-Society



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Woman's Literary Club
Meets With Mrs. Moore

The Woman's Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. R. D. Moore Friday afternoon for the regular business session and study hour.

Bits of Humor were given by members in response to roll call.

The program which was built around the theme, Mental Problems of Today, was directed by Mrs. Wallace Walton. Mrs. Walton also read and discussed an Open Letter to American Women. Mrs. Art Carmichael read a paper, The Danger of Bitterness of Mind, which was prepared by Mrs. Dill, who because of illness in her family could not be present. Mrs. H. O. Castle closed the program with a talk Make A Good Thing of Your Life.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

By Mrs. James Ferguson

Lt. Frank Hillier Jr. of San Antonio spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hillier and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hillier returned home with him and will remain in San Antonio during the remainder of his training in the camps there.

Mrs. Mildred Young of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Early of Plasterco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius Sunday.

Pvt. R. B. Taylor of Camp Bowie returned to camp last week after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and little Judy spent Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young received a letter from their son Sgt. Dee Young, who has been in a hospital for several months in Louisiana, but recently moved to a hospital in Temple, stating that he was much improved. This is the first letter he has been able to write since the accident. We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Young that Dee is better and able to write.

We are sorry to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Rich who have moved to the Neindia community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elrod and family have moved to the C. E. Newsom farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of East Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Elrod Sunday.

Pvt. Albert Flemming of Camp Barkeley and his wife who is teaching in the public schools in Waco, spent last week end with their parents, Mr. J. R. Flemming and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal and family moved last week to Littlefield. We regret very much to lose these good people from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabb, Lorene and Guold Wayne spent last week end in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Tabb.

Staff Sgt. Parnell Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of San Antonio, were here this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow. They were accompanied back to San Antonio by Horace Crow, who is reporting there to the air corps.

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(Frances Nichols-Minnie Lee Elkins)

We wonder just what kind of weather we will have next. It has been below freezing for two or 3 days then the next few days are like spring.

Mrs. Charlie Polk and children, Peggy, Saundra, and Bobby, also Miss Joan Carr, spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mrs. Polk's mother, Mrs. Wheatley, also Misses Winifred Carr and Mary Lee Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jackson of Nodale visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Dominey was taken to the Rotan hospital Monday. We are glad to learn she will be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Voshel Ewing and son, Donald Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Ewing and family, Sunday afternoon. Their home is in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Farrel and her niece, Mrs. Freeman from Aspermont. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace's son, Pvt. Dickie Wallace, was also here for a few days.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Sledge has a badly sprained ankle. This was caused by a fall in her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eaton, of Swedonia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and daughters went to Lubbock Sunday to visit their son and daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips. They also visited with Mrs. Elkin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Tate of Slaton.

We have neglected to say anything about Roy Cameron. He has been in the veterans' hospital in Dallas for some time.

Mrs. Ronald Ray and daughter are now making their home in Lubbock where they will be with their husband and father, Pvt. Ronald Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols and daughters, Frances and Flora, went to Sheppard Field last week end to visit their son and brother, Pvt. Raymond Nichols. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mize and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mallonee, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mallonee. They were accompanied by Miss Aladean Smith.

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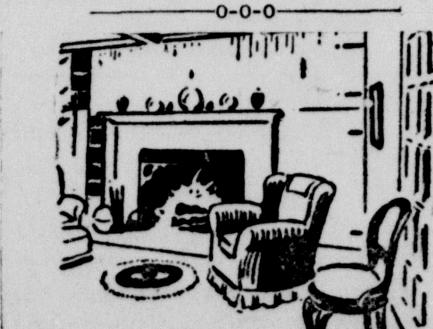
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FLAT TOP NEWS

By Laverne Jenkins

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Everybody in a little Texas town knew and liked Big Mack.

He was a hard-working, thrifty farmer who was close to 50 years old, a bachelor. And then he decided to get married, so he joined a matrimonial bureau and got into correspondence with a widow who lived up north. At last, he proposed (sight unseen), was accepted and sent his bride-to-be her railroad fare.

Everybody in town knew about the mail order romance and when the train rolled in, the platform was crowded. Well, nobody got off except one traveling man and the train was about to pull out when, out of the coach up near a baggage car, off stepped a negro woman, clutching a picture in her hand.

She caught sight of Big Mack, ran up to him, threw her arms around him and gave him a great big kiss.

He kissed her right back, because you see, Big Mack was colored, too!

—Credit Boyce House

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And speaking of our fighting men, an American in New Guinea recently reported that at an advanced post the radio picked up a sports broadcast from the United States. It didn't go over with the boys who had slogged all the way across the jungle to find the Japs when they heard gasoline rationing had cut the attendance at the sports event. Our soldiers are taking it, and when bullets are whizzing all around there isn't any way to ration death.

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BY GEO. DARDEN

Thanks to Mrs. W. E. Rogers for two subscriptions to the Herald; one for herself and Mr. Rogers and the other goes to Leon Rogers, 500 East Milam St., Ennis, Texas.

There is to be a program at the school house this Thursday night, sponsored by the P.T.A. and the Home Demonstration Club of McCaulley. Proceeds from the program will go to the infantile paralysis fund.

Mrs. Ivan Mustain who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHone for the past few weeks, left last week end for Florida where she will join her husband, Sergeant Mustain, who is attending an officers training school in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson who for the past few months have been living in Wichita Falls, write that they have moved to 1008 North Hobson St., Shawnee, Okla.

Again the McCaulley school is short a teacher, Mrs. Ralph Woodward resigned last week and has accepted a place as teacher at Orange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers and children of the Hobbs community were visiting friends and relatives in McCaulley last Sunday.

Misses Alene and Nola Akins and Mrs. Louise Hopkins left last week

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In Memory Of
Walker Hendrickson

(Some weeks ago the Herald carried a short notice that death had claimed Walker Hendrickson at his home in Madera, California. A reliable sketch of his life was not obtainable till the bereaved companion sent it this week.)

From the fact that the deceased lived and served his time well in Jones County, many years a teacher, and did so much for the McCaulley community for years as their school superintendent, it is proper to pay tribute to his memory.

There's a personal reason, also, for wishing to publish a suitable sketch of Mr. Hendrickson's life. Ye Editor, in the summer of 1908, met Walker Hendrickson at Baylor University. We had lived one year in West Texas, he had spent his life out here. He was then unmarried, so were we. Our association those few weeks developed a life-long friendship. Seven or eight years passed and we met again, this time as neighbors, he a teacher at McCaulley and we operating a newspaper in Hamlin, and out interest and friendship continued till his death.

Joe Walker Hendrickson was born in Eastland County, June 26, 1885. He died January 10, 1943, in Madera, California, at the age of 58 years, 5 months and 16 days. He was married to Miss Azzie Gallaway September 16, 1908. The companion and ten children survive. The children are Morgan, Mary, Ray, John, Mattie Ruth and W. N. Hendrickson, all of Madera, California. Elizabeth and Melba Hendrickson, Sacramento, Calif.; Donald in the service in Hawaii and Kenneth in the Gunnery School at Harlingen, Texas. There was but one grandchild, Mary Frances, of Madera.

Mr. Hendrickson had lived in Fisher County since 1901, and in all had taught school 26 years. He moved to California in 1939. He loved teaching. He was serious and recognized it as an opportunity to serve humanity. He was a devoted Christian man, very humble and kind in his associations with his fellowmen. About 16 years before his death, Mr. Hendrickson had attacks of severe headaches, and finally had to retire from his profession. Then times would come when he was normal and in his happy life again.

A man who has served the youth of his country, faithful to his church and loyal as a citizen, as was the life of Walker Hendrickson, can not be forgotten soon. The Herald is glad to record something of the life of such a citizen and friend.

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It will be remembered that Ben Franklin, testing the lightning with his kite, found in the storms noisy violence, the glimmerings of a secret which later illuminated the world. His example suggests that good news is sometimes hidden in bad weather. Today, in the storm which rages across the whole earth, men are sending up their kites to the new lightning, to try its possibilities and prepare for clearing the skies.

The four Freedoms guide them on. Freedom of Speech and Religion, Freedom from Want and Fear—these belong to all the earth and to all men everywhere. Our own country, with its ideas of equality, is an experiment which has been conducted against odds and with much patience and, best of all, with some success for most people. It has prospered and brought fresh hope to millions and new good to humanity. Even in the thick of war the experiment goes ahead with odd values and new forms. Life is change.

The earth shrinks in upon itself and we adjust to a world in motion, holding fast to the truth as we know it, confident that as long as the love of freedom shows in the eyes of men, it will show also in their deeds.

The specific and immediate problem, the first move to free people from fear, is to achieve a peaceful world which has been deprived of its powers to destroy itself. This can only be accomplished by disarming the aggressors, and keeping them disarmed.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

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Mrs. M. S. Sewell and daughter, Mrs. A. A. Flemming, teachers in the Waco public schools, were up the past week end to visit Mr. Sewell who operates the big orchard southeast of McCaulley. Mrs. Flemming's husband is in the army, stationed at Camp Barkeley.

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Pork Liver Fresh Sliced	Lb. 25c
Calf Brains Scramble with Eggs	Lb. 20c
Sausage Smoked Rings	Lb. 29c
Liver Loaf Braunschweiger Style	Lb. 33c
Baked Loaves Asstd. Kinds	Lb. 29c
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